

LIBERAL RECEIPTS OF GOLD

DUN SAYS EUROPE HAS RELIEVED FINANCIAL STRESS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dun's weekly review tomorrow will say that liberal receipts of gold from Europe has relieved the financial stress in New York, but the interior is now feeling a scarcity of currency and commercial activity is retarded to some extent. There is a conservatism in the preparations for future business and an irregularity in collections, also favorable news from agricultural sections, in which crops are being marketed as freely as supply money will permit.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, Mich., Nov. 15.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Dodson Automobile company today.

STANDARD OIL'S LARGE DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 a share on its capital stock, the same amount as declared the corresponding quarter of last year. Payment will be made on November 26.

TREASURY MAKES SILVER PURCHASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The treasury department today purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 58.8 cents, to be delivered equally at Denver and New Orleans.

FIVE REPUBLICS ARE IN HARMONY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—At the Central American congress today delegates said there was no question or claim pending among the five republics. The settlement of all differences was the first important feature, and the next to come up will be the concluding of a treaty determining general regulations.

READING RAILWAY REDUCES EXPENSES

(By Associated Press.)
READING, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company is materially reducing expenses. Seven hundred men from the roadway department of this section will be laid off tomorrow.

WORRIED OVER CHINESE STUDENT

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Oil school board is perplexed over the presence of a Chinese student in the public schools. The question at issue is whether the Mongolian is 18 or 29 years old. Members of the board fear complications with China and are awaiting the arrival in Washington of Ambassador Wu Tingfang. Friends of the pupil say he is only 18 years old, and is entitled to the privileges of the schools. Others object to his presence, claiming he is over 25, and should not be permitted to mingle with the young children.

FINANCIER ENDS LIFE'S TROUBLES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Charles T. Barney, late president of the Knickerbocker Trust company of this city, and prominently identified with many industrial and financial institutions here and throughout the country, committed suicide today at his residence on West Thirty-eighth street, shooting himself in the head and dying four and a half hours later.

News of the suicide was telephoned from his residence to the coroner's office shortly after 3 o'clock.

When the coroner's clerk asked for details Dr. Joseph A. Black replied that when he was called to Mr. Barney's house the banker was dead.

His demise was first reported to the coroner as a case of sudden death and then suicide.

Mr. Barney was president of the Knickerbocker Trust company up to a day or two before that institution closed its doors with liabilities amounting to from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

It was understood at the time the company closed that Mr. Barney had been very heavily involved by this summer's sharp decline in the price of all securities.

He had not been seen at his office for several days and it was known to his friends that he was in a state of mental and physical collapse.

FIRST TRIP ON THE NEW CANAL

ROCK ISLAND, Nov. 15.—The United States steamer Marine reached Rock Island today from Hennepin, Illinois, completing the first trip through the recently completed Illinois and Michigan canal. The canal is sixty miles in length and connects Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

BREEN'S PLEA IS NOT GUILTY

CARSON, Nov. 15.—Judge Breen and his attorneys, Bartlett and Metson, appeared before the supreme judges and pleaded not guilty to the charge of contempt. His attorneys were granted ten days in which to file a brief, which Congressman Bartlett says will prove that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the case.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW IS SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 15.—Outlaw Stout, wanted for shooting one Williams at Little Fort last week, was overtaken, shot and killed by Charles McLean, a member of a pursuing posse, last night, thirty miles north of here in a fight. He slightly wounded a member of the posse.

STOP WORK ON NEW RAILWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Acting upon instructions from eastern headquarters all work on the Northwestern Pacific, which is being extended to Eureka, has been stopped. The announcement was made today by President A. H. Payson.

STOCKS SOLD TO NEW LOW LEVELS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market took on an appearance of quite severe depression today and sold down for some stocks to new low levels for the year. The liquidation was not large in volume but it was apparently urgent and there was no corresponding demand to absorb it. The bear party was accused also of some bitterness of manipulating prices to accelerate the decline and to profit from the necessities of sellers.

ENORMOUS PURCHASE OF SECURITIES

Foretells Certain Relief in Monetary Situation as the Money Is Drawn Out of Safety Vaults and Totals Many Millions.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Never in the history of Wall street has there been such an enormous purchase of securities in odd lots, and the books of the railway and industrial corporations show a record-breaking number of new shareholders. The distribution of stock to people of moderate means foretells certain relief in the monetary situation, as the purchases for the most part were made with money drawn out of security vaults and aggregate in the total many millions.

WILL ENABLE BANK TO RUN

President of California Safe Deposit Company Proposes Plan to Stockholders and Depositors.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A plan was submitted to the depositors and stockholders the California Safe Deposit company by President David F. Walker and other officials, which, it is thought, will enable the bank to resume at an early date. The stockholders are asked to contribute \$20 a share on all issued stock, and buy \$375,000 worth of unissued treasury stock at par. President Walker and other officials will transfer to the institution individual property to the value of \$700,000, which can be immediately converted into cash. This company suspended two weeks ago. It has \$8,000,000 in deposits, but did not belong to the clearing house.

LOS ANGELES HAS MORE SCRIP

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Another \$1,000,000 of Los Angeles clearing house scrip was sent into circulation today by local clearing house banks, bringing the total of this money medium in local circulation up to \$2,000,000. However, the issuing of the second \$1,000,000 is entirely for the purpose of immediately retiring the currency issue of \$1,000,000 because of the peculiar erroneous belief that the first issue of scrip can be easily counterfeited. The new scrip which will appear today is an intricate bit of lithography.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROP TO GROUND

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Just before President Roosevelt reached Andrew Rankin chapel, Howard university, where he delivered an address this afternoon, the cement flooring of the vestibule gave way, precipitating fifty people ten feet to the ground, but no one was seriously injured.

FAVOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.
HARTFORD, Nov. 15.—The National Grange heard reports today from various states. State Master Griffith of California introduced a

WIDOW IS USED AS A DECOY

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 15.—Deceived by Mrs. Frank H. Todd, widow of the man he is alleged to have murdered, Ralph W. Steele has been taken into custody by Chief of Police Hoquiam. It is understood that, acting under the instructions of the chief, the widow accepted Steele's request for meetings, which he supposed were clandestine, but at which the conversations were overheard. The woman is said to have so played upon his feelings that finally he broke down and confessed to her in detail the murder of her husband.

SUPPLANTS THE BORAX MULE TEAM

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 15.—Within the next ninety days there will be in operation between Sunset and Frazier borax mines a Fount cable locomotive that will do away with the twenty-mule borax teams. The engine is similar to that of an automobile, and of 200-horsepower. Grades of 50 per cent are traversed. The cable is forty miles long.

resolution concerning the enactment of a national good roads law, also favoring postal savings banks and parcels post law.

BUFFALO BILL AS CO-RESPONDENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An affidavit setting forth on information and belief that prior to her marriage to him, Katherine Clemmons' relations with William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) were criminal and meretricious, was filed in the supreme court today by Howard Gould. The affidavit declares that Miss Clemmons told Gould that her relations with Cody were purely of a business nature, but that he has since learned that this was not true.

Through Katherine Mer of London, England, Gould says he expects to show that his wife confessed to Miss Mer the true nature of her relations with Cody.

The case came up before Justice O'Gorman today on the application of Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, to have vacated an order which Mr. Gould recently got from Justice Fitzgerald for the examination of Miss Mer as a witness in Mr. Gould's suit for a separation.

Mr. Shearn argued that Mr. Gould's affidavit does not divulge the nature of the alleged relations between his wife and Cody.

"We desire to have this order vacated," said Mr. Shearn, "for the reason that in an action such as this, where the wife lived with the defendant for eight years and has brought action for separation should be directly confronted with the woman who made the statement that twelve years ago, prior to their marriage, the plaintiff had maintained meretricious relations with some other man. She should confront the jury and be cross-examined."

GRAVE CHARGE WILL BE MADE

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 15.—Jacob Botart, a wealthy merchant of this city, has filed charges against the appointment of Cleve A. Porter as United States marshal of the eastern Oklahoma federal district. Porter, who is a cousin of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, is accused of immoralities. Botart states that should the president insist upon sending Porter's name to the senate he will fight its approval before that body and will produce sensational affidavits.

ENGLAND'S FAST FIGHTING CRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, Isle of Wight, Nov. 15.—England now has the fastest fighting craft destroyer in the world. An official trial today by the Mohawk maintained for six hours a speed of 34 1/2 knots an hour. The Mohawk has steam turbines and water tube boilers, using oil.

STILL REMAINS THE CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.)
ELKO, Nev., Nov. 15.—John Etchabarron, champion of Nevada, defeated Andrew Ripa, champion of California, in a game of handball here today for the championship of the two states and \$1000 side bet.

DENIAL MADE BY SECRETARY ROOT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Root denies that the French government has proposed to secure tariff concessions from the United States in a plan for the release of gold by the Bank of France to be shipped to this country.

BELGIANS ANGERED AT KING.

(Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—Great indignation is being felt and expressed in Belgium through the continued absence of King Leopold, who is flying quietly at Chateau de Charnoy with the Baroness Vaughan, his morganatic wife. The ministers are anxious to confer with him.

CHARGE MISUSE OF MAILS

PROMOTER ON TRIAL WITH WITNESSES FROM NEVADA.

(By Associated Press.)
HARTFORD, Nov. 15.—Arthur Campbell, an attorney and prominent promoter, has been arraigned here on a charge of defrauding persons through the mails. The case will probably be continued two weeks to get witnesses from Nevada.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION

CARSON, Nov. 15.—Governor Sparks stated today that he would not call an extra session of the legislature. The papers of Goldfield have been advocating such a move as the only way to settle the present financial conditions.

Supreme Judge Sweeney declares to do so would only mean a useless expenditure of money.

SUN SHOOTS UP IMMENSE FLAME

(By Associated Press.)
OXFORD, England, Nov. 15.—A remarkable outburst of the sun was observed by Professor Ambau at the Radcliffe observatory today. An immense flame shot up at the rate of 10,000 miles a minute, until it reached a height of 325,000 miles, and then disappeared.

STRIKERS ARE UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—Partial service on street railways which was maintained during the day was discontinued at nightfall. Twenty arrests were made during the day for disorderly conduct, which charge covered throwing occasional bricks and jeering at non-union men.

OUTLINE DEFENSE OF STEVE ADAMS

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Nov. 15.—The alibi to be set up by Steve Adams' attorneys began to be unfolded at today's session of the trial. This was the first day of the defense. It will take four days for testimony.

NO REASON FOR CASHIER'S SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—J. B. Thomas, cashier of the bank of Albany, Missouri, a prominent politician and president of the state board of arbitration, committed suicide at the Midland hotel in this city this afternoon. He left nothing to explain the act. The bank's affairs seem to be in good shape.

BECOMES A STATE TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—At 10 o'clock tomorrow President Roosevelt will sign a proclamation making Oklahoma and Indian Territory a state.